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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I have been a Sonic.net customer for many years in the San Francisco Bay Area. They have offered me better prices and better customer service than I would get with Comcast or AT&T. Up until this year, Sonic provided me DSL, but now they are providing me fiber service. Fiber wouldn't be available to me if it weren't for Sonic, especially at such low prices.

Capitalism only works when there is choice. Please push for more competition, not less. Americans are served best when there are local internet providers in their communities.

I'm grateful that Sonic, a small internet provider, is available in my community. Please don't enact policies that put them out of business.

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